

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

What is claimed is:

1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A grease composition comprising:

(a) the reaction product of:

(i) a calcium containing overbased organic acid; and

(ii) at least one acid producing compound or derivatives thereof comprising a non-polymeric hydrocarbyl substituted ~~dicarbonyl~~ derivative of succinic acid, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 4 to about ~~80~~ 40 carbon atoms; and

(b) an oil of lubricating viscosity,

wherein the calcium containing overbased organic acid contains colloidally dispersed calcium carbonate selected from the group consisting of calcite, vaterite and mixtures thereof.

19. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 6 to about 20 carbon atoms.

20. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 8 to about 20 carbon atoms.

21. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the non-polymeric hydrocarbyl substituted dicarbonyl derivative is nonyl succinic acid, decyl succinic acid, undecyl succinic acid, dodecyl succinic acid, tridecyl succinic acid, tetradecyl succinic acid, pentadecyl succinic acid, hexadecyl succinic acid, heptadecyl succinic acid, octadecyl succinic acid, octadecenyl succinic acid, nonadecyl succinic acid, or mixtures thereof.

22. (New) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a thickening agent.